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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE NIACT IMMEDIATE
INFO SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY PRIORITY 0760
USASAC ALEXANDRIA VA
CDR MTMC BAYONNE
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TAGS:MASS, GB

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF V-150 APC'S

REF: (A) STATE 178346
(B) LIBREVILLE 1947

1. DOD WILL ACCEPT REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF LOA BY
GABONESE AMBASSADOR.

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2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH AMBASSADOR MAMBOUKA,
WHO UNDERSTANDS PURPOSE IS TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF
APC'S DESIRED BY PRESIDENT BONGO. MAMBOUKA IS INCLINED
TO BE HELPFUL, BUT DOES WISH AUTHORIZATION FROM
LIBREVILLE BEFORE ACTING. HE STATES THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT
TO CALL CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF COLONEL NGARI ON MONDAY
TO SEEK HIS AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN REQUEST TO DOD TO AMEND

LETTER OF OFFER. HE WILL ALSO TELEX REQUEST ON MONDAY,
IN EVENT HE IS UNABLE TO MAKE TELEPHONE CONNECTION.
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO CONTACT COL. NGARI
AND ALERT HIM TO PROBLEM. ALTERNATIVELY, SHOULD COL.
NGARI HIMSELF, OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL AT A RESPONSIBLE,
DECISION-MAKING LEVEL IN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OR PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE, FEEL ABLE TO SIGN REQUEST TO AMEND LOA THIS WOULD
BE ACCEPTABLE TO US. CHRISTOPHER

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